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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF NEW LANGUAGE PRESENTED
BY SEMENOV (SALT TWO-1679)

1. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LANGUAGE PROPOSED
BY SEMENOV IN PLENARY TODAY:
2. ARTICLE IV OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO FLIGHT-TEST OR DEPLOY
ASBMS.

3. AGREED STATEMENT TO ARTICLES III AND V OF THE TREATY

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT, AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH
THE PROTOCOL CEASES TO BE IN FORCE, ASBMS SHALL BE
INCLUDED IN THE RELEVANT AGGREGATE NUMBERS OF STRATE-
GIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE PROVISIONS
OF ARTICLES III AND V, UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE THAT
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ASBMS WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED AFTER THAT DATE.

4. PARAGRAPH 4 OF ARTICLE II OF THE TREATY

AIR-TO-SURFACE BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF A
RANGE IN EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS (ASBMS) ARE ANY SUCH
MISSILES INSTALLED IN AN AIRCRAFT OR ON ITS EXTERNAL

MOUNTINGS.

5. PARAGRAPH 6 OF ARTICLE II OF THE TREATY

ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS ARE ALL ASBMS OF THE TYPES WHICH HAVE BEEN TESTED WITH MIRVS.

6. AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 6 OF ARTICLE II OF THE TREATY

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ASBMS OF THE TYPES WHICH HAVE BEEN TESTED WITH MIRVS ARE ALL ASBMS OF THE TYPES WHICH HAVE BEEN FLIGHT-TESTED WITH TWO OR MORE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN FLIGHT-TESTED WITH A SINGLE REENTRY VEHICLE OR WITH MULTIPLE REENTRY VEHICLES WHICH ARE NOT INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE.

7. PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY

1. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE III, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, AND HEAVY BOMBERS EQUIPPED FOR CRUISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT SECRET

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TO EXCEED 1,320.

2. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, AND ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 1,250.

8. PARAGRAPH 4 OF ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY

FOR EACH BOMBER EQUIPPED FOR ASBMS, THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUCH MISSILES FOR WHICH SUCH A BOMBER IS EQUIPPED FOR ONE OPERATIONAL MISSION.

9. SUBPARAGRAPH 2(B) OF ARTICLE VI OF THE TREATY

2. THOSE ARMS IN THE FINAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION ARE:

(B) ASBMS AFTER A BOMBER EQUIPPED FOR SUCH MISSILES HAS BEEN BROUGHT OUT OF THE SHOP, PLANT, OR OTHER

FACILITY WHERE ITS FINAL ASSEMBLY OR CONVERSION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF EQUIPPING IT FOR SUCH MISSILES HAS BEEN PER-
FORMED;

10. ARTICLE VIII OF THE TREATY

THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO FLIGHT-TEST CRUISE
OR BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF
600 KILOMETERS FROM AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN HEAVY BOMBERS
AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II, OR TO CONVERT

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SUCH AIRCRAFT FOR EQUIPPING THEM WITH CRUISE AND
BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 600
KILOMETERS.

11. SUBPARAGRAPH (E) OF ARTICLE IX OF THE TREATY

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO DEVELOP, TEST, OR
DEPLOY:

(E) CRUISE MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDE-
PENDENTLY TARGETABLE WARHEADS. EARLE

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